



National Recreational Trails Program (NRTP)

Purpose:

To rehabilitate and maintain recreational trails and facilities that provide a backcountry experience.

Eligible Grant Recipients:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Municipal subdivisions (cities, towns, counties, and port, park and recreation, and school districts)
- State and Tribal agencies
- Federal agencies (Forest Service, Park Service, etc.)

Eligible Projects:

Maintenance of recreational trails, development of trail-side and trail-head facilities, construction of new trails, operation of environmental education and trail safety programs.

Grant Evaluation Process:

Grant applications are evaluated in a competitive process by a team of recreational trail users, including hikers, equestrians, bicyclists, ORV users, snowmobilers, and skiers.

Revenue Source:

Federal gasoline taxes attributed to recreational nonhighway uses. The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation through the Federal Highway Administration and IAC.